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CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJ: NAMIBIA; TRANSMITTING PROPOSALS

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1. BRITISH, FRENCH AND GERMANS HAVE BEEN INSTRUCTED TO
PROCEED WITH PRESENTATION OF REVISED CONTACT GROUP PROPOSALS
TO GRZ MARCH 29 AND TO SWAPO MARCH 30. WE ARE WITHOUT
INSTRUCTIONS. PRESENT PLAN IS FOR FRENCH AMBASSADOR
(DEAN OF LOCAL CONTACT GROUP) TO PRESENT PROPOSALS TO
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MARK CHONA AND FOREIGN MINISTRY IN NAME OF LOCAL CONTACT
GROUP TODAY AT 1500 LOCAL (0800 WASHINGTON). HE WILL
ASK THAT THE PROPOSALS BE BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION
OF PRESIDENT KAUNDA AND MAKE CLEAR THAT THE CONTACT GROUP
IS UNDER INSTRUCTION TO DISCUSS THEM WITH THE GRZ AT THE
HIGHEST LEVELS. (IT WAS UNANIMOUS DECISION OF
CONTACT GROUP THAT THIS MOST EFFECTIVE WAY TO HAVE

A USEFUL DIALOGUE WITH THE GRZ.) PLANS ALSO CALL FOR US AMBASSADOR, ACCOMPANIED BY CHIEFS OF OTHER CONTACT GROUP MISSION, TO PRESENT PROPOSALS TO SWAPO TOMORROW, MARCH 30.

2. OUR BRITISH COLLEAGUES INFORM US THAT CHANGES TO TEXT OF DRAFT LETTER TO SWAPO ARE STILL UNDER CONSIDERATION. IF WE ARE TO GIVE SWAPO THE PROPOSAL TOMORROW, WE WILL NEED AN AGREED LETTER TO SWAPO.

ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE ADVISE NIACT IMMEDIATE IF WE CAN PROCEED WITH TEXT GIVEN WITH REFTEL OR PROVIDE REVISIONS WHICH SHOULD BE INCLUDED.

3. GERMAN COLLEAGUE INFORMS US THAT HE HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED TO INCLUDE IN TALKING POINTS FOR DISCUSSION WITH SWAPO REFERENCE TO KAPUUNO ASSASSINATION. SAM NUJOMA DENIED TO THE PRESS IN LUSAKA MARCH 28 THAT SWAPO WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE KILLING. HE SAID THE RESPONSIBILITY LAY WITH "THE PEOPLE OF NAMIBIA WHO ARE RESISTING OPPRESSION." HE THEN ADDED THAT "COLLABORATORS AND PUPPETS OF THE ENEMY CANNOT ESCAPE BEING PUNISHED BY THE PEOPLE OF NAMIBIA WHO ARE RESISTING OPPRESSION." THERE IS THEREFORE STILL SOME AMBIGUITY IN SWAPO DENIAL. NEVERTHELESS, LUSAKA CG IS CONVINCED THAT IT WOULD BE A MISTAKE TO ENCUMBER CRUCIAL PRESENTATION OF PROPOSALS WITH KAPUUNO
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MATTER. IN VIEW OF NUJOMA'S PUBLIC STATEMENT, THEREFORE, WE WILL NOT BRING UP KAPUUNO UNLESS INSTRUCTED TO CONTRARY. OUR TASK OF BRINGING SWAPO ALONG IS GOING TO BE DIFFICULT ENOUGH WITHOUT RAISING SOMETHING EXTRANEIOUS WHICH COULD SET SWAPO OFF ON THE WRONG TRACK.

ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE ADVISE AS TO WHETHER THE ASSASSINATION SHOULD BE RAISED.

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